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1. The Hungarian pharmaceutical industry, employing 10,000 workers, can produce in less than one month enough for Hungary's domestic requirements for a year. The rest of the production in this field is for export.
2. The Hajdúszági plant in Debrecen, with 2,000 employees, makes antibiotics exclusively, while the Debreceni firm produces other drugs. The other principal pharmaceutical plants are the Kőbánya plant in Budapest X, a branch of the Richter factory, Magyar Farma, and the former Chinoin plant.
3. A special plant for drug-manufacturing equipment (Vegyí Üzemek) has been established in Budapest. After the war this factory obtained one piece of equipment for making penicillin, and since then all pharmaceutical plants in Hungary have been provided with copies of this machine. The cadre of skilled labor for the factory came from the shipyard in Óbuda.

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